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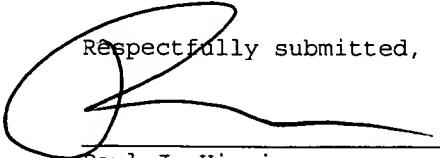
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 21, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-14 of the above-identified application.

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